

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the 24 crew members of the United States Navy EP-3E which made an



emergency landing on the Chinese Island of Hainan on Sunday, April 1, 2001 after having collided with a Chinese jet;

Whereas, with such sacrifices in mind, the brave men and women aboard this plane still chose to serve and honor their country;

Whereas, the Indiana House of Representatives ardently supports the 24 crew members acknowledging their sacrifice and service to our nation;

Whereas, these brave men and women are supported at home through the prayers, sacrifices, and love of their families and friends left behind; and

Whereas, the United States government has requested that the 24 crew members be released immediately; Therefore:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the prayers of all Hoosiers for these men and women, along with their families and the American diplomats working on the release agreement.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives urgently requests the Chinese government to release the prisoners so that they can continue their service to our country.

SECTION 3. That the Indiana House of Representatives prays for the safe return of all 24 crew members aboard the Navy EP-3E.

SECTION 4. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives is directed to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the U.S. Department of Defense, the Secretary of State, the American Ambassador to China and Mr. Donald Peek, Jr. of Whiteland, Indiana.

